

identification data transmitted by said transmission means, and data derived from said receiver means apart from said object.

REMARKS

The above amendment to the specification is made to correct a misstatement in the Preliminary Amendment filed August 25, 1997, wherein the change requested to page 15, line 12 of the specification was actually intended for page 16, line 12.

In claim 3, the term " γ_i ", which was inadvertently omitted from the definition of that term used in the equation in the claim (that is, the time elapsed to time t_R from the beginning of a code word in the signal from satellite i in which t_R falls, and as defined on page 13, lines 28-32), has been inserted.

Claim 4 has been amended to avoid the unintentional underlining of the bracketed material in lines 5-6 of the preliminary amendment dated August 25, 1997, and, in line 7 to change "code word" to --bit--, as set forth on page 13, lines 32-35.

Claim 18 has been amended in line 1 to acknowledge that a system is claimed, not a method, and in line 9, a typographical error resulting in the word "receiver" has been corrected to --received--. The amendment to line 10 of claim 18, as well as to line 10 of claim 19, is made for the same reason as the correction to claim 4, line 7 and similarly has antecedent basis on page 13, lines 32-35.

It should be noted that in the Remarks of the Preliminary Amendment filed August 25, 1997, on page 8, every reference to "claim 15" should be to claim 14 since claim 15 was canceled by that amendment and claim 14 was rewritten in independent form to include the limitations of claim 15 along with those of claims 12 and 13. Finally, each of line 5 in the last full paragraph on page 8 and line 5 in the paragraph bridging pages 8 and 9 of the aforesaid Preliminary Amendment should read --bit-- instead of "code word" for the same reasons pointed out for claim 4, line 7, claim 18, line 10 and claim 19, line 10.

The foregoing amendments to the application make minor corrections of

inadvertent, obvious errors and do not go to the substance of the application, nor do they add new matter. Accordingly, entry of this Amendment is earnestly solicited.

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